GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Panchayat Raj Department- Demands of Mandal Parishad Development Officers Association- Providing Brand New Hired Vehicles to all Mandal Parishad Development Officers in the State – Orders-Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 51 **Dated: 12-02-2019**

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Ms. No. 87, Fin (HR.VI-TFR-VA) Dept, dt: 01.06.2017.
2. From the DPR&RD, A.P., Vij, E-File No. PRR02- 21022(31)/1/2019-F-COMMR PRRD
3. From the DPR&RD,A.P., Vij, E- File No.PRR02- 11022(50)/4/2018 – A-COMMR PRRD.

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ORDER:-

The Director, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P., Vijayawada, in the references 2nd and 3rd read above has reported that during the discussions held with the Andhra Pradesh Mandal Parishad Development Officers association, they have informed that Mandal Parishad Development Officers in the State who are implementing all the Developmental works under various schemes requested to provide a hire vehicle to them on par with other Mandal Level Officers like Tahsildar and Medical Officers etc. to enable them to tour in the Mandal for implementation and monitoring effectively various Welfare and Development Programmes. The Government has introduced a number of Rural Development Programmes which are being implemented and monitored by the Mandal Parishad Development Officer either individually or with a team. Further reported that, earlier Government vide G.O.Ms.No.143, Dt;08.05.2009 have accepted the proposals and issued orders that hired vehicle shall be provided to each Mandal Parishad Development Officer in the State from the Financial Year 2009-10 as per rates fixed and also ordered that the expenditure for the hiring of vehicle shall be borne 50% by Panchayat Raj Department and the remaining 50% by the Rural Development Department.

2. The Director, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P., Vijayawada has further submitted that, at present there are (660) Mandals in the State and as per the Finance Department norms, the revised hire charges of the vehicle is Rs. 35,000/- per month. The Additional and the Financial Commitment to the Government will be Rs.27,97,20,000 Per Annum (Rs.35,000 X 660 X 12 months) on this account and requested to consider the request of the Mandal Parishad Development Officers association and provide requisite budget provision to enable the Mandal Parishad Development Officers to hire a vehicle and implement all the developmental activities in the Mandal, on regular basis on par with the Tahsildars of Revenue Department.

3. Government after examining the issue, hereby accord permission to provide 660 Vehicles to all State Mandal Parishad Development Officers in the State through an external agency on hire basis only with the following conditions with effect from 01.04.2019:

1. The Chief Executive Officer shall select the external agency in a transparent manner and provide vehicles to MPDOs.

2. An amount up to Rs.35,000/- per month (which includes rent, fuel, maintenance and driver's salary) will be provided for each hired vehicle subject to the following conditions:

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a. The minimum distance covered during the month shall be 2,200 km.

b) The maintenance of vehicles is the responsibility of the agency providing the vehicles.

c) The driver shall be changed in case of any complaints from the Mandal Parishad Development Officers concerned.

d) Rent will be paid to the agency (supplier) by the Chief Executive Officer on production of utilization certificate by the Mandal Parishad Development Officer concerned.

4. The Director, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further action accordingly in the matter.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. No. No.FIN01-46027/115/FMU (PRPD,RWS/2018, Dt.09.02.2019. (Computer No:597983.)

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, Panchatat Raj and Rural Development, A.P., Vijayawada.
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the Chief Executive Officers in the State.

Copy to:

The Finance (FMU. PR & RD, RWS) Department.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (PR, RD and ITE&C)
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government (PR&RD)
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